



Docket No. DELME-P2739

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dan W.C. Delmer

Serial No.: 09/904,975

Art Unit: 3679

Filed: July 12, 2001

Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody

For: COUPLING FOR PIPE AND RELATED METHODS

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RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

Sir:

This communication is in response to the decision to dismiss the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment in the above-referenced application mailed September 1, 2004. As indicated in that decision and further clarified by Special Programs Examiner Batson during a telephone communication on October 22, 2004, Applicant's Petition did not contain a statement under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) attesting to the personal knowledge of transmitting the original response on the date indicated on the Certificate of Transmission.

Accordingly, please find attached herewith as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.181:

(1) Statement under 37 C.F. R. § 1.8(b)(3) of Mark Pellegrini; and

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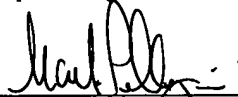
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(2) An Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action and Certificate of Facsimile Transmission originally faxed on January 20, 2004, submitted with Applicant's original Petition filed on June 21, 2004, and included herein for the convenience of the Patent Office.

In view of the submission of the above referenced Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(3), Applicant respectfully submits that the Petition is now complete, and requests reconsideration of the Petition.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative of Applicant at (949) 718-6750.

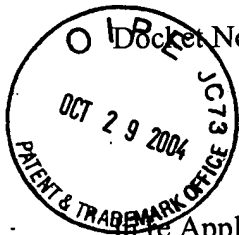
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(3) OF MARK PELLEGRINI

Sir:

I, Mark Pellegrini, of Newport Beach, California, having signed the certificate of transmission of the original Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action, do hereby attest to having personal knowledge of the transmission by facsimile of the aforementioned response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office facsimile number 703-872-9326 on January 20, 2004 as indicated on the signed certificate.

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